

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Seetharaman et al.		
SERIAL NO.:	09/995,028	Group Art Unit:	2153
FILING DATE:	November 26, 2001	Examiner:	Scuderi, P.
FOR:	Method For Safely Accessing Shared Storage		

Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated January 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a summary of the interview summary.

Examiner Scuderi sent an Advisory Action to Applicants data November 20, 2007. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants' Attorney discussed further amendment to the claims with Examiner Scuderi to place the case in condition for allowance. An agreement was reached between Applicants' Attorney and Examiner Scuderi that a Notice of Allowance would be forthcoming. However, prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Examiner Scuderi telephoned Applicants' Attorney on January 7, 2008 indicating that he would not be issuing a Notice of Allowance in view of new art. More specifically, Examiner Scuderi indicated that he would be re-opening prosecution in view of new art. It was made clear that Applicant would not have to submit a continuation application or a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in

order to re-open prosecution. To date, to the best of Applicants' Attorney's knowledge, no new Office Action has been issued re-opening prosecution.

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the Examiner's Interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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